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In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 5-7, 15, 17 and 24:

5. (AMENDED) A method of ablating and/or coagulating tissue, comprising the steps of: [The method of claim 4 wherein each flexure includes]

(a) providing an ablation device including an expandable electrode

array carried by an elongate tubular member and a pair of elongate

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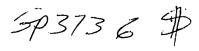
ures wherein each flexure includes at least one opening, the

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